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SUBJECT:DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING JULY 2,1974

FOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY DEPARTMENT JULY 2 PRESS BRIEFING, MOST  
OF WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO TURKISH OPIUM CULTIVATION DECISION:

1. TURKEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT RESUME POPPY CULTIVATION -- KING  
READ STATEMENT DEEPLY REGRETTING GOT DECISION RESUME  
CULTIVATION. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, REVIEWED SCOPE OF AID  
PROGRAM PLEDGED TO TURKEY 1971 IN EXCHANGE FOR AGREEMENT  
TO CEASE POPPY CULTIVATION. ALSO REVIEWED MAGNITUDE OF  
PAST AND PRESENT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.  
VOICED GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT SINCE INCEPTION OF PROGRAM  
HEROIN TRAFFIC HAS BEEN REDUCED MARKEDLY. REITERATED USG  
CONCERN, STATED WE WERE NOT INFORMED OF DECISION BEFORE-  
HAND, AND DECLARED WHOLE MATTER HAS RECEIVED ATTENTION AT  
HIGHEST LEVELS OF DEPARTMENT. STATED WOULD RESERVE  
ADDITIONAL COMMENT UNTIL ENTIRE MATTER STUDIED FURTHER.

2. GIFTS FOR THE SECRETARY -- ASKED ABOUT VERACITY OF  
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MAXINE CHESHIRE'S STORY IN TODAY'S WASHPOST. SAID STORY WAS

ACCURATE.

3. DECLINED COMMENT ON CESSATION OF PALESTINIAN RAIDS  
ACROSS LEBANESE BORDER. SISCO

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